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In bringing the 1940 campaign for Red Cross funds to a close, T. C. Broyn and R. D. Ragan wish to thank all who helped make it a success.

Those to whom the committee extend their appreciation for their work are: in town Miss Kellie and Miss Bell; in Gleichen Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Mr. G. McLean, Mrs. E. Urschitz and Mrs. W. Burns and all those who donated so generously.

Even though the campaign for 1940 is at an end, we must still make you grateful to Mr. Macdonald.

Total donations are:

Previously acknowledged	\$513.34
A. Y. Mac	1.00
V. O. Woman	1.00
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O. Noland	1.00
E. Bolinger	1.40
Total	\$553.83

OBITUARY

MISS MARION VARNDELL

After an illness of many months Miss Marion Varnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Varnell, passed away on the afternoon of December 31st in her 20th year. Miss Varnell was born in St. Albert, B. C., and some fifteen years ago moved to Gleichen with her parents where she had resided ever since. Some fourteen months ago she was struck by a heart attack and died that same day in the local hospital.

Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Ruby; and two brothers, Ted and George.

Friday afternoon, St. Albert's Church was filled to capacity when funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. T. Pearson after which burial was made in the local cemetery.

WEDDINGS

CARRECK-FORD

In St. John's Church, Duncan, on Friday, the Rev. H. T. Ford officiated Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ford, formerly of Duncan, and just now of Victoria, and Mr. James Horace Herbert Carreck, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carreck of Gleichen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a gown of teal blue with white satin sash and spray of pink and white carnations. She wore her mother's wedding necklace and bracelet of emerald and pearl.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Winifred Ford, who was a becoming dress of green with accents to match and a spray of pink carnations. Mr. Sydney Carreck, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford, where she was helped in receiving guests by Mrs. E. Edlund, Hillbank, and Miss M. Scott, Vancouver, sister and aunt of the bride. Mr. Sidney Carreck proposed the toast to the happy couple.

The reception room was attractively decorated with bunches of chrysanthemums and ivy. In the centre of the table was a three-tiered wedding cake. The Hon. and Mrs. Mark Kearley, Metchoon, formerly of Crofton, and their children, Chester and Antaeus, were among the guests from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carreck left by car to take the afternoon boat from Nanaimo to the mainland, where they spent a short honeymoon before returning to live on Menzies Road. For travelling, the bride donned a wine-colored coat over her wedding dress.

News Items of Local Interest

And still a lot of folks forget to write it 1941.

There is still a lot of sickness in the district. Many families are suffering from flu and measles.

Frank Michel of McLeod spent some days in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Michel. Frank belongs to the 22nd Battery.

The holiday season saw many former Gleichen residents in town. By Sunday night practically all of them had left for their homes.

Sgt. Jack Stalack of Calgary spent his last week in town visiting relatives. Jack thinks there is no place like Gleichen for a real good holiday.

Miss Betty Taylor, who is on the radio in Vancouver on the Turner Show, was in town for a few days last week to see her brother Bob who was home on leave from his par-

tents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yates, left.

Albert Riddell left Sunday night for Toronto. Albert is a member of the wireless staff of the air force.

While here he was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell of Crofton Creek.

The marriage is announced of Bernice R. Thurnburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurnburn of Gleichen, to Miss Helen Fowler of Vancouver on Dec. 16th at Vancouver.

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that the production of oil and gas outside of Alberta is very small—was exceeded in the Empire only by Trinidad and the West Indies during 1940.

will open in the provincial building in Edmonton January 14, it is announced by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health. The clinic will be under the direction of Dr. George H. Mallard, recently appointed director of cancer service for the province. First aid in the five year program intended to provide complete diagnostic, medical and surgical care for cancer patients. The opening of this clinic will be followed by the opening of another in Calgary. Declaring that nearly 80 per cent of cancer cases are diagnosed before we can see them, Dr. Mallard said "the main purpose of the clinic is to reach cancer cases in the early stages, when a cure is possible." Following diagnosis deep therapy treatment by X-ray will be carried out. This new method has been found to be the most effective treatment yet discovered by medical science. The clinic will open on a day weekly basis for a start. It is estimated that 160 to 170 cancer cases are registered yearly in Alberta, which drain about the disease number about 600 annually.

As a means to create a flow of skilled and qualified workers for the ever growing needs of war industry, the manufacturers and employers of such labor in Alberta have urged by Hon. E. C. Manning to open their plants and establish either while or part time employment, so that when the threatened labor shortage becomes acute, Alberta may have a strong labor force with which to meet the demand of the industry which must be kept moving. In making the appeal, the minister of trade and industry said that the department and the board of trade were fully in agreement.

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Safeguarding An Investment

Decisions of considerable importance to the economic interests of the people of Western Canada were made at the recent annual meeting of the On-to-the-Bay Association in Saskatoon, where resolutions were passed asking for a Western Board of Management for the port of Churchill and for a joint federal-provincial tariff on grain moving from all Western Canadian ports to the Bay until 1945.

In the light of the half century history of the struggle of the people of Western Canada to secure the short route from the prairies to European markets and to maintain it in operation once it was established, the On-to-the-Bay Association is fully justified in taking whatever steps may be necessary to protect its investment. The \$36,000,000 value of the Hudson Bay route is fully protected, and that it is in public interest and diversion for the people which it was designed to benefit—the people of the prairie provinces.

That the Association means business is evident from the fact that it was decided to call a conference of all Western Canadian representatives in Parliament before the next session of the House to present before them the proposed legislation.

The history of the campaign for the construction of the Hudson Bay route and its facilities, and of the efforts to make even limited use of the route once it was established, demonstrates the necessity for the further development of this avenue of trade being placed in the hands of a group who will have a single eye to the interest of the people who put up the money—for it must not be overlooked that \$43,000,000 of the \$47,000,000 which represents the actual costs of Churchill and the railway, was raised by the sale of Western lands specifically earmarked for that purpose.

Plenty Of Opposition

When the project was first proposed it was immediately opposed by Eastern interests to such good purpose that 40 years was consumed before construction was completed and the port and railway facilities were ready to handle the produce of Western grain fields and such inbound cargoes as might be available. In the meantime, valuable years were lost and \$60,000 wasted in the attempt to make Port Nelson the terminal of the system, an effort which, had it been successful, would have wrecked the entire project.

Since the completion of construction, years of drought and depression combined, according to G. A. Hurst, with continued opposition on the part of other interests, have conspired to prevent good use being made of a facility which, otherwise, should already have yielded substantial returns to the taxpayers. The result is that a number of authorities to whom the project belongs are still in a state of suspended animation.

That some of the prairie legislatures have recognized the great potential value of the Hudson Bay route to Western agriculture and Western business is evidenced by the fact that as recently as 1940, the Saskatchewan and Manitoba legislatures pledged their support to the development of the route. It is also significant that all political parties, and it can only be assumed that the Alberta legislature, have not to date also pledged its support to this cause because of pressure of other matters upon its attention to the exclusion of this important question.

It is a matter of congratulation that the On-to-the-Bay Association has now taken the initiative and is determined that all political parties in the west have stood behind the project and its development to its maximum potentialities. It is to be hoped that the Association will continue to be able to prevent this highly important venture from becoming a political football. It is too valuable to the entire populace of the west to be sacrificed on the altar of partisanship.

Up To The People

In view of the strength of the opposition, first to the construction and establishment of the Bay route, and later to its effective operation, it is essential that the people of Western Canada keep a watchful eye on this project so that, whether or not good use of it is made during the depression, the time will come when it will be required and capable of immediate operation. It would be disastrous if, for instance, after 1945 is over, efforts could be made to induce the people of the west to abandon this asset, on the ground that, because of desuetude, the roadbed had disintegrated and facilities decayed, and that rehabilitation would not be worth the trouble.

The Western Management Board with farmer representation, as suggested by the On-to-the-Bay Association, were apprised now, such a disaster as that suggested here could not very well happen without the people of Western Canada getting some knowledge of what was occurring, and moreover, the Board would be able to see that the investment is maintained intact against the day when the signals are set for full speed ahead.

The On-to-the-Bay Association, in its present form, has no place in the interior. Its main objective, of course, would be to promote traffic for the route on both sides of the Atlantic. This will involve the preparation of many plans, the development of contacts and a great deal of other spade work. Even if, for any reason, valid or otherwise, the route cannot be used for a number of years, progress is in progress, if this preliminary work were undertaken in the meantime, there will be full opportunity when full use can be made of the opportunities that lie ahead.

Most important of all, it is up to the people of Western Canada who have invested in this utility, to determine whether it is to serve the purpose for which it was intended. Individually and through their various organizations they must watch over it and further its development on all occasions and at every opportunity.

Want Their Siren

English Villagers Revolt When County Police Ordered It Silenced

The London Daily Mail says: Villagers of Box, England, are revolted because the county police have ordered an air raid siren. Robert Dyer, 43-year-old clerk to the parish council, who was paid 80 cents a week, expenses for sounding the siren, asked for 20 cents more. The county police ordered the siren removed, and 2,700 people of Box, want to know why. Dyer refused to allow an electrician to take the siren from his garden. The villagers declare that Dyer is entitled to an increase to meet his expenses, housing, cleaning, telephone expenses. They think it is too much to expect one man to be on duty 24 hours a day for the duration of the war. The people have appealed to the Minister of Home Security to keep the siren operating.

Two Centuries Ago

Diary Entry In The Year 1678 Speaks About Bombs

In the "Diary of John Evelyn," who died in 1695, there is a record of what is probably the first allusion ever made to bombs. An entry under the year 1678 reads as follows: "I saw a trial of those devilish, murderous, impudent engines called bombs shot out of the mortise-piece on Black heath." Little did he realize that a descendant of those devilish engines would crash through the roof of his friend Christopher Wren's masterpiece—Manchester Guardian.

"Five dollars if you can tell me which is the Bluegrass State," said the radio announcer. But he failed to name "My Old Kentucky Home," which made it tough.

Birds' nests were replicas, and feathers have evolved since scales.

Walking Sticks

The Cane Industry Still Flourishes In Britain

Over a remote fifteen-mile stretch of the Surrey-Essex border they are growing what is "boasted" for the world's best walking sticks.

Shrewd country eyes have measured up a copse of ash or hazel, chestnut, blackthorn, oak or firs. Before they begin their cutting they are asked to "name their price" and a copse would hold for them in walking sticks or shepherd's crooks, umbrella handles, Scout poles or hilts—“tumb sticks,” anything up to five feet in length.

There are all of these, some for the United States, some for the dominions. The walking sticks come first. It is an English habit, especially in American eyes, to carry a walking stick, and walking stick experts in the U.S.A. stipulate for “Downland” sticks when they want the “tum.” It comes from a farm where the work of the original craftsman is being carried on today by his three surviving sons.

The natural cross-hatch ash from these Downs is as good walking stick material as can be found anywhere. Straightroot ash is “too,” too, and the polished rods become attractive walking sticks when polished.

The wood for shepherd's crooks is put into fine hot sand over a slow furnace and brought to the pliability of rubber. If in turning it in the vice the outer bark comes off, the polished rods become attractive walking sticks when polished.

The craftsmen who do the job well are all born in one of these hamlets on the Downs. It is a traditional English industry, quietly flourishing in the mind of war.

Look For Metals

To Make This Continent Independent Of Foreign Sources Of War

The newest effort to make countries of the western hemisphere independent of foreign sources of war materials was announced by Harold Ickes, United States secretary of the interior.

In a press conference statement, he said that six scientists of the United States geological survey are en route to Bolivia, Cuba and Brazil to explore areas which may furnish tungsten, manganese, chromeite and other metals as well as other minerals essential in the western hemisphere defense program.

Consideration is being given to the possibility of establishing a national metal resource board to be appointed.

The youth training branch has already co-operated with the defence department in providing courses for some 600 young men who have enlisted as part of their military training.

For the past 15 months the branch has been training men to serve as technical assistants in schools of technical schools were used during the past summer season.

Was Prize Attraction

Barcelona, German Circus Elephant, Lived More Than 100 Years

A 100-year-old elephant, which was to die at Munich, Germany, at the age of one hundred and some years.

He was one of the prize attractions of the German circus and one of the biggest elephants ever to have been in captivity. In size he surpassed even P. T. Barnum's mammoth pachyderm, the legendary Jumbo.

He died in a special railway car in which Barcelon traveled four times around the globe.

Described in his youth as malicious, Barcelona developed into Circus Krone's pride and joy and was for many years the leading elephant in the largest elephant show ever known.

Taxes In Australia

Holidaymakers who spend a lot of time bowling in various characters of Canadian taxes, please take a look at Australia. There income is five per cent. on taxable incomes of \$1,065; 25 per cent. on \$3,550; and 50 per cent. on incomes above \$5,325.

We are passing through a time that history will probably never see again. Be certain that you are playing your part to the limit of your ability.

Barely—Tell me how I can make a great hit at the banquet to-night. Peacock—When they call on you for a speech just refuse.

Tent-pegs made from beechwood grown in the Chiltern Hills of England go to all parts of the world, for armys use.

Before wire nails were produced early in the 19th century, nails were made from flat sheets of iron and steel.



Slanders Hurt War Effort

Lies About Canadian Red Cross Society Are Exposed

New organizations in Canada have been more severely criticized by the Canadian Red Cross Society. No sooner is one lie exposed than another is invented and given wings.

The primary organization is that the chairman and the secretary are drawing fabulously salaries. The sole

Turkish Air Force

Is Modelled On Same Lines As The RAF

With the exception of Soviet Russia, Turkey's Air Force is stronger than any of her neighbors, possessing a front-line strength of between 300 and 400 aircraft, including some 100 fighters, 100 bombers and 100 transports.

Boeing, Vickers, Avro, Gloster and Fairey are the principal manufacturers of

and flying and ground crews.

The Turkish Air Force is modelled on the same lines as the R.A.F., and is not very surprising, since most of the officers and men are British.

The force is run on the exceptional basis of its pilots' exceptionally fighters. They have a daring and speed of action which is comparable with that of our own men.

Any aggressors will find them well equipped, well armed, and equally well trained in all the wiles of air strategy.

Turkey's Air Force is controlled and operated by the General Staff at Ankara, and it is reported that it may have as many as 1,000 aircraft, including 100 fighters, 100 bombers and 100 transports.

In the last three years the Turks have made up for previous neglect.

REYNOLDS NEW, LONDON.

SELECTED RECIPES

CREAM PIE

3½ cup granulated sugar
3½ cups granulated corn starch
2 cups cold milk
2 egg yolks

1/2 cup pure vanilla
1 tablespoon butter

Baked pie shell

2 eggs 2 whites and 1 yolk

Combine 3½ cup granulated sugar thoroughly with corn starch and stir in 2 cups cold milk and add to double boiler until mixture has thickened smoothly. Cover and cook over moderate heat until custard flavor remains. Stir into slightly beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler and cook until custard is thickened. Remove from heat and add vanilla and butter. Cool partially. Spoon into baked pie shell and cover with merengue of egg whites, few grains salt and ¼ cup fine granulated sugar. Bake in oven at 300 degrees F.

Cocoanut Cream Pie: Add 1/2 cup cocoanut to cream filling, with vanilla; sprinkle merengue with cocoanut before browning.

JELL-O PLUM PUDDING

1 package lemon or cherry Jell-O

Dash of salt or cinnamon

1/2 cup cold water

1 pint hot water

3/4 cup finely cut raisins

3/4 cup dried apricots

3/4 cup dried prunes

3/4 cup dried citron

3/4 cup dried figs

1/2 cup grape-Nuts

Combine Jell-O, salt, and spices; add hot water and stir until Jell-O is dissolved. Cool until partially thickened. Combine in combined fruits, and grapes. Turn into mold. Melt 1/2 cup butter and Uhmann's custard sauce with whipped cream flavored with nutmeg. Pour over custard.

Note: One-fourth cup brandy may be added with fruits, if desired.

WELCOME relief from stuffy misery of HEAD COLDS

Are swollen membranes causing mucous-caused cold making life miserable for you? Get relief from head colds with a few drops of Vick's Va-ic-in® each nostril.

Vick's is so effective because it does three important things:

(1)舒缓 (2)消炎 (3)帮助鼻腔通气

When used in time, Vick's will prevent many colds from developing.

VICK'S VATRO-ROL

Testing Steel

Powerful X-Ray Machine Used For Safety Measures

The biggest industrial X-ray in the United States began looking through the steel going into warships and other military equipment.

The X-ray takes five minutes to inspect a piece of four-inch thickness of steel, against an hour previously required. It takes five-inch depth photos in five minutes, compared with three hours previously.

The rays are produced by a new type X-ray machine, developed by technicians of the General Electric Company. It has been installed in a special building with walls about four inches thick, to inspect heavy steel.

The tube was developed originally at the request of Memorial hospital, New York, for cancer work.

In terms of radium, the tube's rays are equivalent to about \$90,000,000 worth of radium.

X-ray inspection of machinery is an established industrial process. The method has uncovered interior flaws which otherwise would have gone unnoticed, but the time necessary to take pictures through steel has been a handicap.

When the ray is in operation, the operator watches it through a periscope behind a 36-inch wall.

TWO WAYS TO PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

THE HARD WAY

Forget about your sharply increased wartime income tax bill. You'll pay it on April 15. Then, no doubt, you will rudely shocked by the size of the bill you will have to pay.

THE EASY WAY

Plan now to take advantage of the government's offer to establish a simplified tax with cut interest charge. The offer is explained in a pamphlet, which will help to ease the burden of your income tax by spreading it over an extended period of time. By doing this you will not only help to meet your tax problem but you also help Canada's war effort by expediting revenue.

Extract from Booklet issued by Financial Counsel, Toronto-Montreal.

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REFRIG. DRY FOOD?

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by wrapping with *Para-Sani*
HEAVY WAXED PAPER

Order *Para-Sani* to-day from your
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WAREHOUSES AT
WINNIPEG - REGINA - SASKATOON - CALGARY - EDMONTON



HERE'S a delicious ice cream that you can make with no trouble—less cost than store ice cream. Mix one package of JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER with a cup of milk, half cream. Place the bowl outside on your window-sill in freezing weather, stir occasionally. Jack Frost will do the rest! And how good it tastes! Praise the rich, smooth, full-flavored texture of this ice cream you've made yourself! Ask for some today at your grocer's. It comes in five tempting flavours, chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, maple, lemon.

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JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

Italy's Secret Hangars

Planes And Fuel Reservoirs Are Safe In Them

The United States Army can start construction of underground airplane hangars, fuel storage reservoirs and other bomb-proof structures of modern warfare, if it likes, with a vast subterranean system as a pattern.

It has all the details.

Carlo G. Flebus, consulting engineer employed by the City of New York and for three years a design and construction engineer for the Italian Government, has given official Washington data on the Fascist air raid protection system.

Huge hangars, some of them holding as many as 800 stored planes and others 350 planes ready to land, are built entirely above ground. Underneath are secret hide manufacturing plants and oil and fuel reservoirs, according to this account.

Elevators, air conditioning equipment and, in some instances, camouflaged entrances and extra exits connect the holes in the ground with the secret bases and civilians driven underground by the warplane.

When Flebus returned to the United States eleven months ago, the Fascist Government placed only one prohibition on him—a possessory of military secrets vital to Italian defense. He was not told where the whereabouts of the various shelters helped build.

The War Department called him to Washington for consultation on preparation of underground structures to protect airplanes, fuel reservoirs and industrial plants.

Of underground hangars, Flebus wrote in the study submitted to the War Department:

"Air ports are the main objects of attack by an enemy force; consequently they are the main object of defense."

"The English and the Italians favored by the natural conformations of the hills bordering their shores, took advantage of all the natural greater. Enclosed areas and valleys, inaccessible structural work, entrances and runways camouflaged, they obtained strategic and magnificient hangars to store their craft."

"The French and Germans, hampered by the geological and topographical conformations of their lands, were obliged to build more elaborate structures to hide their planes. Gas chambers for the protection of personnel were in general provided in all designs," he said.

The sou, the lowest coin in the French monetary system, will be withdrawn from circulation on December 31 of this year.

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Following Fad Diets

Foods Over-Rich In Carrots Or Orange Juice Deteriorate Skin

Yellow patches often appear on the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, and are known as "radiodermatitis" or "carotene," a yellow dye which, if absorbed by the body in excessive quantities, entered the skin and caused discoloration. That, he said, probably is why patches on the skin of diet "fanatics."

Carrots and oranges, he told the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilis, in Cleveland last week, contained "carotene," a yellow dye which, if absorbed by the body in excessive quantities, entered the skin and caused discoloration. That, he said, probably is why patches on the skin of diet "fanatics."

Dr. Becker reported also that drugs containing silver, gold, or mercury compounds "often produce weird changes in the color of the skin when absorbed indiscriminately and over a long period."

He said that certain nose and throat sprays and eye washes contained silver compounds which might color the face and arms a bluish green. Silver preparations used in injections in the treatment of diseases such as syphilis, he added, might have the same effect when used in excessive quantities.

Gold and silver compounds used in treatments for arthritis, tuberculosis and other diseases, and mercury compounds frequently have been found in certain brands of facial creams. "Both of these metals when absorbed by the body, may enter into the pigment of the skin and cause discoloration," he advised.

Pedigreed Livestock

British Still Continues To Ship To The Four Corners Of The World

Britain continues in the midst of war to send pedigree livestock across the seas to remote corners of the world.

A shipment from Romney marsh have recently been landed on the lonely island of Ascension. Bred for generations on these exposed marshes of the English Channel, they thrive where other sheep would perish. One ram of the breed has sold for £100.

Red Poll cattle have just been delivered as far from East Anglia as Nepal. They are the only hornless breed in England, sprung from a cross between the British Longhorn and Norfolk strain, with light red color, beef production and the Suffolk, with its excellent milking qualities.

A consignment of pigs has just gone to the Argentine and Canada to Vancouver via the Large White, the breed which has a larger proportion of lean to fat than any other. The sows are excellent mothers and very prolific, while their piglets are ready for slaughter at an age where small joints of pork are required, or to be taken on to a very large size and weight.

The Country Inn

Doing A Good Business In Town Adjacent To London

Hotels and boarding houses in the small country towns within easy reach of London are busy establishments now.

The visitor is fortunate if he can secure a room overnight, for these places which used to cater for temporary guests have become the residence of many Londoners whose homes have been destroyed or damaged, and who are able to find lodgings in localities from which a daily journey to London is possible.

The country inn, off the beaten track, has acquired a new lease of life. It is often neglected residential accommodation which has been in such demand for years.

On the whole, small tendency is shown to make fantastically increased charges, probably because these semi-rural areas are not far enough from London to escape raids and noisy nights.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Editor Handicapped

Ottawa announcement says that lagging come under the heading of handicaps. "I am not handicapped," says much about this, states the Peterborough Examiner, as the very excellent mechanic who turns this into type is from Aberdeen, and right close to it is another from Ayre.

Donation For Ambulance

Ottawa and Montreal Italians presented a cheque for \$1,700 to the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Red Cross. The money will be used to purchase the first Red Cross ambulance placed in service by Canadian Italians.

Mail order business in England has more than doubled since Hitler's bombers started work.

HAVE A TASTE OF COMMONWEALTH CHRISTMAS PUDDING



A Canadian army cook from Peterborough, Ontario, whose name is Cook, offers a taste of his newly made Christmas pudding to Staff Sergeant Hollis of the New Zealand A.C.T. Judging by the expression on the sergeant's face, Cook's pudding must be a hit.

Interesting To Read

These Are Regarded As Oddest Accidents Of The Year

Fortune indulges in some dizzy figures for 1940.

The oddest accident, when Paul Jones of the U.S. National Safety Council made public his selection of the oddest accidents of the year.

Among the rarest were these: James Callahan of Chicago had always enjoyed eating his dinner after his false teeth. But one day he dozed and slipped from his chair. His plates landed, tooth-side up, on the floor. Mr. Callahan's head came down in the same spot. The result was visible in the forehead.

Bob Fonda, the actor, staying in Marysville, Cal., wondered why two men approaching him were walking so far apart. He decided to go closer. Bang! The two men crashed! He didn't know they were carrying a large sheet of window glass.

Eugene Ramsey, a carpenter of Bugaw, N.C., was fashioning a mouse trap—better, of course. And traps always expect visitors. So did his trap. A snake banged shut on his finger. He hurried the contraption under the kitchen stove. It struck a mouse and killed it.

A dignified old gentleman was standing on a safety island in Chicago when a passing cab swerved to avoid striking an automobile. The back door flew open. It scraped up the prospective trolley patron and deposited him on the sidewalk. As Ralph Lyon of the Tribune hurried to answer the telephone he slipped and fell, but crawled painfully to the phone and heard the voice on the other end say:

"This is Doctor Burnett. Can you come right over and look at my furnace?" It's broken.

"You better come right over and look at my leg," replied Lyman. "It's broken, too."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HUMILITY

True humility is not an abject, groveling, self-deprecating spirit; it is but a right estimate of ourselves as God sees us.—Trayon Edwards.

There is no humiliation, humility—boasting.

They that know God will be humble; they that know themselves cannot be proud.—Plautus.

Human pride is human weakness; knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is but one road to lead us to success: all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.—Bouleau.

Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love.

Before Thy ever blazing throne We ask no master of our own.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Not An Asset

Not bad is the jest making the rounds of Istanbul's cafes. "Major Daoust," says one of the hides little companion, "was asked a compliment. 'What is he like?' 'Oh, he's a German,' said the major. 'How can he be a German? He's a Turk.' 'Yes, but he's a German infantryman,' is the reply.

This reminds us of the late Lord Lothian's dry remark to a German大使 who had joined the American staff of British Ambassador: "Well, after all, my dear fellow, that's only fair. We had to put up with them last time."

HERE'S A DANGEROUS JOB—EXPLODING MINES



This man's job is one of the most dangerous in war-time England. It is to destroy German mines that have been swept away from the sea by his buddies in the R.M.S. "Rendering Mines Safe." After the mine is hauled up on the beach, it is dismantled. The explosives are taken out and burned.



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how it ends?

"Then why should I sit in
the acorn's seat?"

Let me live in my house by the side
And be a friend to man."

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142—"How to Instruction In Short-hand."

War-Time Facts

Librarians Are Urged To Collect And Preserve Material

In the November issue of the Ontario Library Review is published an article by Professor Fred Landon, urging librarians to collect and preserve records of their respective localities, for the future use of "those who search back for light upon war conditions." At the close of the last Great War, Professor Landon made this similar suggestion, the results bearing fruit. A considerable volume of data which might otherwise have been lost was made available to historians and the public in general.

The Hamilton library at present has an interesting exhibition of posters, pictures and documents of various kinds which were produced during the four years of war, 1914-1918. The collection could have been more complete if at that time more citizens had sent in duplicate reports of local activities, and it is felt, because of this experience, a greater effort should be made to gather as much material as possible in the present conflict.

"There is only one time to glean this war material," Professor Landon states, "that is when it first appears." —Hamilton Spectator.

The original copy of Isaac Newton's "Principia Mathematica" published in London in 1687, will be among the rare books and manuscripts to be sold at an auction in New York for the benefit of a war relief fund.

Snakes do not catch birds by "hypnotizing them," says a writer in the Scientific Monthly.

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I was in hospital at the time with a bad ear. I had a piece of shrapnel in my left hand and it turned septic. Am fortunate that I did not lose my arm. I am back with my unit now.

The Red Cross is doing wonderful work here in England. They were in the hospital every day with writing paper, books, games and so on. I was in the 10th General Canadian Base Hospital. They are so far ahead of the English army hospitals that there is no comparison. Even the equipment is Canadian made. There are two separate power plants for each operating room in case the electric goes over.

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COMMANDO ON WHEELS BEGINS GREAT TREK IN SOUTH AFRICA

A mechanical convoy three miles long has begun its great trek into South Africa. At the head of the tour is the convoy will consist 250 vehicles in five weeks. In the convoy are 200 vehicles and accompanying is a miniature army consisting of detachments from the Tank Corps, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers, medical corps, the corps of signallers, Q services, T services, artillery and a searchlight section. A flight of airplanes demonstrates a variety of centers.

In the rear of the truck is to show the army to the people of South Africa. Elaborate arrangements have been made to publicize the tour. Leaflets announcing the arrival of the convoy are dropped at each centre by airplane. At each centre there are military parades and displays. Evenings are given over to social gatherings, movie shows and a military band of eighty players which also accompanies the convoy.

Here are some of the miscellaneous items seen in Pretoria, South Africa is to have his guard. The guard consists off two sections: a civilian protective service concerning itself mainly with air raid precautions work; a national volunteer brigade to be used for military and police internal security duties.

French citizens meeting in Johannesburg established an association of the Friends of Free France which will act under instructions from the French government. The association are to collect funds for transfer to General de Gaulle; to maintain the free French forces; to assist all Frenchmen to join the forces.

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